

Self-Governance Statement

0393 - Interruptible to Firm – NTS Supply Points Transition

The Transporters are submitting this Self-Governance Statement to the Authority in accordance with the UNC Modification Rules.

On 18 August 2011, the Modification Panel considered Modification 0393 and determined (by unanimous vote) that the modification should be treated as a Self-Governance Modification Proposal, as the proposed change is only required to implement an element of NTS Exit reform as a result of Modification 195AV and ensure all parties take the necessary steps to be compliant with the UNC.

As such, the modification:

- (i) is unlikely to have a material effect on:
 - (aa) existing or future gas consumers; and
 - (bb) competition in the shipping, transportation or supply of gas conveyed through pipes or any commercial activities connected with the shipping, transportation or supply of gas conveyed through pipes; and
 - (cc) the operation of one or more pipe-line system(s); and
 - (dd) matters relating to sustainable development, safety or security of supply, or the management of market or network emergencies; and
 - (ee) the uniform network code governance procedures or the network code modification procedures; and
- (ii) is unlikely to discriminate between different classes of parties to the uniform network code/relevant gas transporters, gas shippers or DN operators.

The Proposed Self-Governance Modification Proposal Determination Date is 15 December 2011.